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I am ^{an} ~~the~~ *authorized attorney for* applicant for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee *BRIERE, ET AL*

Patent Number *5,968,560*

Title of Invention *Blow Molding Device for Producing Thermoplastic Containers*

Reissue application number (if known) *09/553,413*

The said original patent is ^{presently} ~~lost or~~ inaccessible *or lost*

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